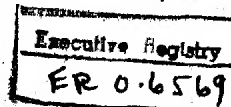


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28 SEP 1949

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In reply to your letter of 23 September requesting
evaluation of Telegram No. 1578 from Paiping, your copy of
which is returned herewith, I am attaching our IM-228
(Preliminary) which represents this Agency's views on the
subject.

Sincerely,

Signed - UIR 9/28/49.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
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